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## RESPONSE TO MAY 21, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/539,677

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the May 21, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or August 21, 2008. Applicants hereby request a 3 month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to and including November 21, 2008.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I, Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II**, **Remarks**, beginning on page 7 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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